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IN RE APPLICANT : JACKOWSKI et al.  
INVENTION: : BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE  
STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF  
1562 DALTONS  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 9, 2002

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